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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b> Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Express Mail No	<b>EV 544892906 US</b>
	Application Number	10/020,354
	Filing Date	December 12, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Dall'Acqua et al.
	Group Art Unit	1644
	Examiner Name	BELYAVSKIY, M.A.
	Attorney Docket No.	10271-027-999 (CAM #209073-999026)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

- Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - ☐ Previously submitted
    - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☒ Enclosed
    - ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☒ Other List of References Cited by Applicant, copies of References DL to DT (9 references)
- Miscellaneous
  - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Fees
 

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Application of:	Dall'Acqua <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	2678
Serial No.:	10/020,354	Art Unit:	1644
Filed:	December 12, 2001	Examiner:	BELYAVSKYI, M.A.
For:	MOLECULES WITH EXTENDED HALF-LIVES, COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF	Attorney Docket No:	10271-027 CAM #209073-999026

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 17, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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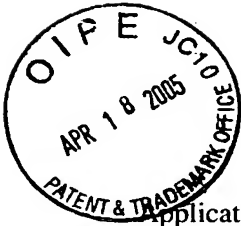
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, and in accordance with Rule 114 of the Rules of Practice, please enter and consider the remarks and amendments below intended to put this application into condition for allowance. Applicants submit herewith: (1) a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal form with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee for the amendments to the claims; (3) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and revised PTO-1449 form; and (4) a Petition for a two-month extension of time, with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, please charge Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.

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